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**MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy for Technology, Office of Special Activities**  
**SUBJECT : OXCART Aircraft and Systems Delivery Schedule**

1. As previously discussed with you, some form of periodic report is necessary regarding scheduling of aircraft and aircraft subsystems if the other information available in the Programs Staff is to be meaningful and properly employed. Granted that any report summarizing the schedule of OXCART systems virtually becomes obsolete upon publication, it is nevertheless mandatory that we be given some yardstick to measure not only the progress but the status of our activities.

2. Since the status of funds report, contractor invoicing and projection reports are prepared on a monthly basis, this lowest common denominator seems also desirable for a systems report.

3. It is suggested that the monthly systems report at least include the hardware on hand, as well as the projected delivery schedule of the following items, and should be expanded as new items are procured: A-12 Aircraft, J-58 Engines, INS, Auto Pilot, Narmco Stabilizers, Pressure Suits, Seat Pack Kits, Parachutes, ARC-50, EK and PE Cameras, HRR Cameras, ITEK Processor.

4. We will gladly make  available to assist you in whatever 50X1  
leg work may be required to gather the necessary information and prepare the report. Rather than attempt to assemble such information unilaterally, I feel it is desirable and proper that it be accomplished through or under the auspices of your office.

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